

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1889.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Rather Dull and Quiet and Values Hold Steady.

CORN WEAK ON NEAR DELIVERIES.

No Unusual Stir in Provision Circles. Interest in the October Pork Deal Having Subsided Some Quotations.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The wheat market was rather dull and quiet to-day. Values were held with a degree of steadiness in the face of decided local bearish sentiment and in the absence of distinctively bullish news. Some private cables quoted the English and continental markets as firm and inclined up on increased Indian and Russian shipments. The "set" could be said of a majority of the private cables was that the foreign markets were quoted as being inactive. This sort of information may be construed to suit the taste of those receiving it. The amount on passage is about \$8,000,000 bushels less than last year, but the bears have no difficulty in making themselves believe that this is a point in their favor, on the theory that it is smaller than usual only because the importing countries do not need so much wheat and will not stock up at seller prices. There was a slight increase in the wheat market throughout the list. This became more pronounced later in the day. Specialties suffered as well as general list of stocks. Louisville lost \$2 to \$2½ and Lake Shore lost 2½ per cent. Manitoba also lost most of the early advance of 2 per cent, but still closed a fraction better. Northern Pacific generally yielded ½ to 1 per cent. Manitoba was the exception, climbing to 12½, or 2 per cent over the close last night. The list was weak and irregular at noon. The closing hours of the stock market were as might have been anticipated by the weakness at noon. The money situation does not brighten. There was realization by holders of stocks throughout the list. This became more pronounced late in the day. Specialties suffered as well as general list of stocks. Louisville lost \$2 to \$2½ and Lake Shore lost 2½ per cent. Manitoba also lost most of the early advance of 2 per cent, but still closed a fraction better. Northern Pacific generally yielded ½ to 1 per cent. Aurora C. & St. Paul lost 14 to 15½. St. Paul lost 14 to 7½ and Mississ. Pacific 14 per cent to 7¾. In the coal group Lackawanna lost 1 and Reading 1½ per cent. Cotton Oil lost over 3 per cent and sugar over 2 per cent. The temper of the room was bearish at the close.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. & regular.	127 Northern Pacific.	32½
U. S. & foreign.	do preferred.	54½
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Pacific's 95.	118 N.Y. Central.	107
Central Pac.	34½ P. & B.	29½
Illinoian.	12½ C. & St. Paul.	11½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.	108½ C. & St. Paul.	11½
Illinoian Central.	12½ do preferred.	108½
I. B. & W.	100½ C. & St. Paul.	11½
Illinoian Central.	12½ C. & St. Paul.	11½
I. B. & W.	105½ C. & St. Paul.	11½
Michigan Central.	12½ Western Union.	11½
Mississ. Pacific.	75½	

MONEY.—On call, tight, ranging from 6 to 12 per cent, closed off at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER.—5½ to 7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE.—Quiet and steady; six-day bills, \$1.43; demand, \$4.57½.

Mining Stocks.

New York, Oct. 3.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following are the mining stock quotations:

Georgetown.	28½
Cougar.	650
Burke Con.	300
Standard.	100
Horn Silver.	125

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—1½ m. close.—Lumber.—Lower; October, 30¢; December, 31¢; January, 32¢. Corn—October, 31½¢; December, 31½¢; May, 33½¢. Oats—Steady; October, 18½¢; December, 19½¢. Wheat—14½¢. Barley—4½¢. Hops—Steady; October, 6½¢; January, 5½¢.

Flour—Firm.—Unchanged; winter wheat, \$2.00 to 4½¢; spring wheat, \$1.25 to 5½¢; rye, \$1.50 to 2½¢.

Meat—Steaks.—Shoulders, \$4.12½; short rib, \$3.25; short clear, \$2.30 to 3½¢; short ribs, \$5.00 to 5½¢.

Butter—Easier.—Creamery, 16½¢ to 18¢; dairy, 16½¢.

Cream—Live.—Fresh, 10½¢ to 11½¢; Young Americans, 10½¢ to 11½¢.

Eggs—Firm.—Fresh, 10½¢ to 11½¢.

Hides—Steady.—Light and heavy green salted, 5½¢; salted bull, 4½¢; green salted calf, 5½¢; dry salted, 6½¢; dry salted, 6¢; 6½¢; decons, each, 5¢.

Tallow—Steady.—Solid packed, 3½¢; cake, 4½¢.

Receipts.—Shipments, 17½¢.

Cotton—Receipts.—19,400 bushels; exports, 50,200 bushels; spot closing steady; No. 2, 30¢; No. 3, 25¢; and 40¢; all round; ungraded, 25¢ to 28¢.

Oil—Receipts.—Openly quoted; quiet and steady; October 20 to 30¢.

Oats—Receipts.—7,000 bushels; exports, 13,700 bushels; spot firmer; options neglected; October, 20¢; spot, No. 2 white, 28½¢ to 32½¢; white, 37¢.

Oil—Options.—Openly quoted; nearly steady; 56½ to 60¢; sales, 28 to 30¢; bags; October, \$15.70 to 16.20¢; spot, Rio, steady and quiet; fair gains; 19½¢.

Oil—Pork.—Firm; fresh, 10½¢ to 11½¢.

Oil—Sausage.—Shoulders, \$4.12½; short rib, \$3.25; short clear, \$2.30 to 3½¢; short ribs, \$5.00 to 5½¢.

Oil—Short Ribs.—Easier; creamy, 16½¢ to 18¢; dairy, 16½¢.

Oil—Steaks.—Shoulders, \$4.12½; short rib, \$3.25; short clear, \$2.30 to 3½¢; short ribs, \$5.00 to 5½¢.

Oil—Tallow.—Firm; fresh, 10½¢ to 11½¢.

Oil—Wool.—Openly quoted; quiet and steady; October 20 to 30¢.

Oil—Yarn.—Openly quoted; quiet and steady; October 20 to 30¢.

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